

YCSWA's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Items Accepted:

Driveway Sealant

E-cigarettes/Vaping Devices

Flammable Materials (Fuels, Lacquers, Solvents, Wood Stains etc.)

Fluorescent Bulbs, Tube Lights and Lighting Ballasts

Garden Chemicals (Fertilizers, Herbicides, Insecticides, etc.)

Household Cleaners (Chemical Strippers, Disinfectants, Stain Removers, etc.)

Mercury Containing Devices and Liquid Mercury

Photographic Chemicals

Pool Chemicals

Pressurized Gas Tanks (Propane larger or smaller than 20 lbs. ONLY, Acetylene, Helium, Oxygen, etc.)

Undamaged Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, etc.)

Vehicle Fluids (Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Motor Oil, etc.)

Items Not Accepted (Management Methods Listed on Next Page):

Hazardous Waste from Businesses and Organizations

Alkaline Batteries

Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries

Damaged Rechargeable Batteries

Ammunition and Explosives

Asbestos Containing Materials

Electronics

Fire Extinguishers

Incandescent and LED Light Bulbs

Latex Paint

Medical Waste and Medications

Propane Tanks 20 lbs.-size

Radioactive Materials

Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Hazardous Waste from Businesses and Organizations – See list of facilities that manage hazardous waste from businesses on our website here: <https://www.ycswa.com/wp-content/uploads/HHW-for-Businesses-2026.pdf>.

Alkaline Batteries – Dispose of in regular trash. If leaking, bag tightly.

Auto (Lead Acid) Batteries – Return to business that sells vehicle batteries.

Damaged Rechargeable Batteries – Call YCSWA at 717-845-1066.

Ammunition and Explosives – Contact your local police department to dispose of ammunition. Contact your local fire department to dispose of fireworks or flares.

Asbestos Containing Materials – See list of facilities that manage asbestos materials on our website here: <https://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/construction-waste/>.

Electronics – Donate/Resell if in good working condition, recycle at a YCSWA Electronics Recycling Program location in Manchester Township, Fairview Township, or Penn Township, or recycle at other retail locations. For more information, visit our website here: <https://www.ycswa.com/services/recycling/electronics/>.

Fire Extinguishers – Contact your local fire department or BFPE International (717-741-9980).

Incandescent and LED Light Bulbs – Dispose of in regular trash.

Medical Waste and Medications – Dispose of needles and lancets in a designated household medical waste disposal return system, or a rigid, lidded container with lid taped shut and labelled “SHARPS – DO NOT RECYCLE” and place in regular trash. Dispose of radioactive medical waste using the instructions provided by your medical provider. Dispose of medications at secure free medication return boxes located in many York County police department lobbies (go to www.ycswa.com and type “medication” in search area for locations).

Latex Paint – Donate if still usable or mix with kitty litter/shredded paper to absorb liquid, secure lid tightly, bag tightly, and dispose of in regular trash.

Propane Tanks 20 lb. or Less – Take to local collection site for reuse/recycling (go to www.ycswa.com and type “gas tank” in search area for list of locations).

Radioactive Materials – Contact PA Department of Environmental Protection at 717-787-3720.

Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide Detectors – Contact manufacturer on smoke detector’s label for take-back program or, if no label, dispose of in regular trash. If device is strictly for detecting carbon monoxide, dispose of in regular trash.

To find donation, recycling, and disposal options for any items you no longer want or need, go to www.ycswa.com and click on “How to Dispose of...” in the center of the home page.